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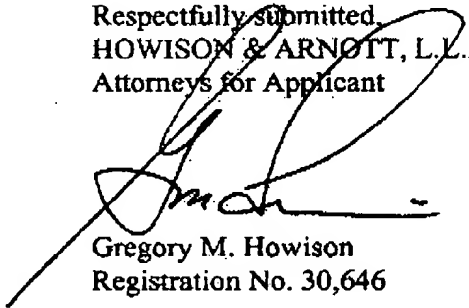
REMARKS

Applicant has carefully reviewed the Office Action dated October 3, 2005. Claims 1-23 are allowed. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 7 and 15. Reconsideration and favorable action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner has stated that this application is in condition for allowance except for the a few formal matters. Applicant has amended Claims 1, 7 and 15 incorporating the Examiner's suggestions.

Applicant has now made an earnest attempt in order to place this case in condition for allowance. For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully requests issuance of a Notice of Allowance. Please charge any additional fees or deficiencies in fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 20-0780/ATTA-25,515 of HOWISON & ARNOTT, L.L.P.

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